

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 7055  
By Gresham

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of George W. "Buster"  
Walters of Somerville, Tennessee.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of George W. "Buster" Walters; and

WHEREAS, George Walters was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for his fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, born on August 15, 1928, George Walters graduated from Fayette County High School in 1946, and attended the University of Tennessee at Martin and the University of Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, a Korean War veteran, Mr. Walters served with the United States Air Force to protect the freedoms and principles we all hold dear; and

WHEREAS, after dutifully serving in the military, Mr. Walters returned to Somerville and partnered with his father as owner and manager of Walter's Better Foods; and

WHEREAS, George Walters was an active and devout member of the Somerville First United Methodist Church, which he served faithfully for many years; and

WHEREAS, an avid Ole Miss football fan, Mr. Walters was deeply devoted to his family, and he always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, George Walters was preceded in death by his parents, George E. Walters and Sarah Watkins Walters; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Walters is survived by his loving wife, Peggy Walters; his sons, Dr. George W. Walters, Jr. and wife Debra, and Brent Walters and wife Samantha; his sister, Ann Walters; and two grandchildren, Benjamin M. Walters and Erin Walters; and

WHEREAS, George Walters leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of George W. "Buster" Walters, reflecting fondly upon his impeccable character and his stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Mr. Walters.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.